

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Markus Hartmann

SERIAL NO.: 09/931,135 ✓

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FOR: ELECTRICAL POWER TOOL WITH LOCKING MECHANISM ✓

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EXAMINER: --

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 23, 2002, please amend the above entitled application as follows:

In the Claims

Rewrite Claim 1 as follows:

*SP1*  
*a*

1. (Amended). An electric power tool, such as a hand-held circular saw, routing machine and the like, having a circular tool motor-driven by an axially extending shaft (1) with the tool clamped by a clamping device actuated by a pivotally displaceable clamping lever (12), a mechanical braking device (2) displaceable between a braking position and a release position, a switching member for turning the motor on and off, a safety elements (4) mechanically connected by an activation part (5) to said braking device (2) and displaceable